

From: Rebackslayton@cs.com@inetgw
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/25/02 9:15am
Subject: Proposed Final Judgment

Dear Judge,

I am an attorney in Charlottesville, VA. I am concerned that the Proposed Final Judgment with Microsoft (hereinafter "MS") that you are currently reviewing does not go far enough to ensure that MS will not continue to unfairly hurt its competitors. First, it does not end Microsoft's monopoly over the operating system market. Second, it does not sufficiently punish MS for its anticompetitive behavior that was found by the Judge during the trial. Third, the Proposed Final Judgment includes enforcement mechanisms that will prove to be ineffective in protecting smaller software companies from monopolistic activity.

Since, MS's operating system is a monopoly and is one of the engines upon which our economy heavily relies, I suggest that MS be regulated like a utility.

Thank you for carefully considering my opinions.

Sincerely,

Marshall M. Slayton
Reback & Slayton
PO Box 20
710 East High Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902